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It has a stylish, jaunty air, and is roomy and comfortable.

Norfolk Suits are great favorites.

Materials are fancy Homespuns and Cheviots—the light fabrics, though rough, are cool and summery.

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P. F. SEIBEL.



Shirt Waists Galore

Our Spring purchase of SHIRT WAISTS has come in for your inspection. They begin in price at 50 cents and end as high as you want to pay; they are a little cheaper than we expected to buy considering the high price of cotton goods, but the fact of the matter is they are a little cheaper than they were last year; and so far as style is concerned, they are full of that.

We are anxious that you take a peep at them. Spring Dress Goods are beginning to sell well. Now is the time to make your selections.

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DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS.

Sponges, Syringes, Soaps, Combs and Brushes,
PERFUMERY, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED.

F. E. KRETLOW, Pharmacist.

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FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

We have a few cutters left, also two or three heating stoves which we will close out at your own figures in order to make room for the new goods which are down on the way here. We have many bargains.

LEWIS HARDWARE CO.

WORK OF AN INCENDIARY

Baron W. E. Brown is Fined By a Fictitious and Helpless Animals are Created in Their Stalls.

A blaze of fire was discerned from the "Soo" depot about three o'clock Tuesday morning in the direction of the home of Hon. W. E. Brown. A phone alarm turned in to No. 1 company quickly brought out the boys, who, on arrival, found Mr. Brown's large barn on Stevens street enveloped in flames and beyond the possibility of saving except in so badly wrecked condition as to be practically worthless.

The barn contained considerable stock all of which perished. This included Mr. Brown's driving team, Ralph Brown's riding horse and a pony belonging to the younger boys, four cows, a calf and a large number of fowls. Several fine carriages and sleighs, harnesses, robes and other valuable property was destroyed. The loss will approximate \$3,000 with an insurance of \$1,250.

It is generally believed the fire was of incendiary origin as it cannot be well attributed to other causes. This belief is further strengthened by the fact that about a year ago some vandals entered the premises and cut up several harnesses and robes. While the law does not provide fit punishment for a crime of this nature the miscreant should be ferreted out and made to answer to the full extent of the penalty prescribed.

Mr. Brown offers a reward of \$200 for the conviction of the offender and Mayor Anderle in behalf of the city offers an equal amount.

Death of E. L. Malone.

After a long illness, following a paralytic stroke received some weeks ago, E. L. Malone, an old time resident of Oneida county, passed away Friday night at his home near Woodboro. For quite a period previous to his death, Mr. Malone had been confined in St. Mary's hospital in this city, but it was found that little could be done to relieve him and he was advised to return to his home and await the end. The remains were prepared for burial and brought to the home of his brother, Frank Malone, in this city, from whence the funeral was conducted Monday afternoon. At the services, Rev. W. H. White of the M. E. church officiated. Deceased is survived by a wife and large family of children, two brothers and other relatives, who make this city their home. He had a large circle of friends here and his demise is deeply mourned.

Curiosities From Mexico.

Mrs. T. B. McIndoe brought back a number of curios from Mexico which she has displayed at her rooms on Davenport and Brown streets. Among them are quaint drinking vessels from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, two large snake skins, one that of a monster boa constrictor and another that formerly covered one of the diamond variety about five feet in length, a native mantilla which constitutes the garb of the women in that country and many other articles of interest.

Mrs. McIndoe attended a bull fight in the city of Mexico in company with a party of Ex-Governor Sewell. She has photographs showing the contest which evidently was fierce and inspiring to the natives in attendance.

Town of Pelican Census.

At the Town of Pelican census conducted in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon, the following ticket was nominated:

Chairman—Wm. Harrell.
Supervisor—L. Chagnon and C. Thompson.
Clerk—L. F. Kleke.
Assessor—Julius Laseiz.
Treasurer—H. N. Moran.
Owing to the poor conditions of the roads, the turn-out at the census was not large, the number of votes being cast reaching 61.

Easter Services.

Preparation is being made for appropriate celebration of Easter at the Congregational church. Decorations, suggestive of the day will be arranged. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach and the chorus choir will render following Easter anthems: "How Great Thy Power, O Lord," "Praise to Thee, O God," "Gloria," "Hail, Mary," "Adeste Veneremur," "Duet, Mary Magdalene," "Mrs. Teal and Mrs. Wilson." At 7:30 p. m. an Easter concert service rendered by the choir, assisted by the Juniors and the Sunday school will be given.

La Grippe Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The great danger from la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be avoided by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who used this remedy during the epidemic of la grippe of recent years no case has ever been known to result in pneumonia which shows exclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by Anderson & Hummel.

FAIR DATES NAMED.

Meeting of New Officers Held and Dates and Purposes Fixed.

The Ninth Annual Fair of the Oneida County Agricultural Society was held Monday afternoon and matters of importance discussed regarding the fair to be held this year.

The dates fixed for the fair are August 21, 22 and 23. There will be six \$500 purses offered for race events and immediate steps will be taken toward making this branch of the fair interesting to all who like the racing game. The dates fixed upon are just ahead of those of the Wisconsin Valley Fair Circuit and this fact will materially aid the officials in lining up a good list of horses for the different day events.

F. E. Parker was elected superintendent of sport and entry blanks will soon be issued and mailed to the owners of trotting stock.

It was decided to let the privilege of feeding the clearing inside of the track to the highest bidder and whoever secures the contract will be allowed to harvest two crops of potatoes on the land. It was thought that this method would be the best as it would enable the officers to till the land and seed it after two seasons in proper shape.

Stapleton's Reply to Shelton.

Mr. Shelton, through the columns of the Herald, seems to be somewhat excited about a few questions I asked in regard to what the city owns, and became back and asked if my intentions were to have the city buy or build an electric light plant, water-works, city hall and fire engines. Now, I would like to say to Mr. Shelton that if by accident I should happen to be elected Mayor of the city of Rhinelander and the council should decide to buy or build those improvements, that he would not be asked to make any purchases, or for any amount, as I have had quite a number of taxpayers ask me how he came out on the stone-crusher deal. We all know how the city got left. I would like to know if this is what he calls economy?

There are several other things that the taxpayers would like to ask Mr. Shelton in regard to economy.

MATT. STAPLETON.

Leland-Payse Nuptials.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McFarland at Lake Harriet was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday afternoon, March 17th, when their piece, Miss Julia Ethel Payse of Rhinelander, Wis., and Candell Henry Leland of New Richmond, Wis., were united in marriage by Rev. E. L. Emerson. Miss Leah McFarland was her cousin's bridesmaid and A. Cornell was best man. Miss Hilma Fossem played the wedding march. The bride carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony for the relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Leland left immediately for their home in New Richmond, Wis.—Milwaukee Evening Tribune.

Confirmation Suits.

The Easter time will soon be here, and H. Lewis has prepared for it by placing in stock the largest and best line of confirmation suits ever displayed in the city. The variety is excellent and gives choice of many patterns. Then too each boy whose confirmation suit is purchased at H. Lewis' store is given free a guarantee watch. On confirmation suits alone is this offer good. Mothers are invited to call and look over this up-to-date line.

A Successful Comedy.

Zeb, Zarrow & Kennedy present at the Grand opera house on Mar. 31st the well known and successful comedy drama "The Midnight Express" by John J. Kennedy. The play is said to be the most wonderful of all this season's repertoire. A clever cast of players and a large and competent company make "The Midnight Express" one of the best attractions booked by Manager Seeger this season. Seats on sale at Carlings & Co.

To Start Laundry.

W. W. Giese, of Fond Du Lac, who for several years has been traveling representative of the Central Electric Co., of Chicago, has purchased the steam laundry on Stevens street. New machinery will be installed, competent workmen employed and the re-modelled establishment made ready for business during the coming month.

Homeopathy Exemption to the North-west, West and South-west, and Col. and Low Rates West.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars. Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. 1100-00-Wall.

The Congregational Church of Oneida County will meet Wednesday, April 1st, with Mrs. J. J. Bullard, Ex-Primer, in charge of the service.

FINANCES ARE IMPROVED

City Makes Excellent Showing—Substantial Street Improvements Might Well Be Incurred.

This paper does not feel called upon to enter into the city campaign which seems likely to be more productive of personalities and generalities than ought else. There are some matters relative to the city's business and finances however that should be understood, particularly dealing with the past three years and the situation today.

Rhinelander became a city nine years ago and took over from the town of Pelican a miscellaneous lot of assets with a \$30,000 debt attached. This was not reduced till within the past three years. Today (\$12,500) of the amount is paid.

In this time some improvements are:

Replacing old bridges with permanent steel structures at a cost of nearly \$3,000.

Adding securing the Soo division, \$1,000; the refrigerator factory \$3,000.

Laying out and improving a city park.

Laying of water pipe to and the setting of trees in Forest Home cemetery. The first real public effort to beautify and care for this property.

Nearly \$11,000 expended in water main extension, the larger portion to supply protection to the manufacturing establishments. At the paper mill arrangements have been made to secure in case of emergency the co-operation of the large pumping plant of that company which will meet all demands on the system.

The city owns its entire school property free from debt. In fact there is but little over \$20,000 indebtedness in the total outstanding against the city today. This is a condition that should be highly satisfactory to property owners as the city has continually had to bear between 35 and 40 per cent. of the state and county tax imposed on Oneida county and also suffered a temporary lessening of valuation owing to the loss of some institutions.

With affairs in as good a condition as at present the way should be clear to secure in the next two or three years many well paved or macadamized streets, extended sewerage, and other permanent improvements without increase of taxation.

MUNICIPAL COURT BUST.

Several Criminal Cases Disposed of During the Past Week.

Four young men, Chas. Conklin, Jas. Sheddore, Eugene McHugh and Elmer Schellenger were up before Judge Browne Monday charged with taking \$76 from Frank Duffy's cash register at an early hour Friday morning. There was considerable conflicting testimony and general denials entered which finally resulted in the discharge of McHugh and Schellenger, while Conklin and Sheddore were held to circuit court in \$300 bonds.

W. M. James was found in possession Monday of considerable clothing which seemingly didn't belong to him. Two suits were recognized by Guss Anderson of the Schlitz hotel as having been taken from his room Saturday night. The evidence was considered sufficient to hold James to await judgment of circuit court. His bonds were put at \$400 which were not forthcoming and he was committed to jail.

Fred Wedge was given a 60 days' sentence Friday for using obscene and obscene language on the streets.

Kerwin a Corporation Lawyer.

In view of the fact that the friends of James C. Kerwin are making war upon L. K. Luse as a corporation lawyer, it may be well to call attention to the fact that Mr. Luse is not, and has not been for over four years the attorney for any railway or public service corporation, but has numerous cases against them. Also to the fact that Mr. Kerwin is now and has been for several years the attorney for the Wisconsin Central Railway Company, Wisconsin Southern Railway Company, and the Fox River Valley Electric Railway. If anything further is necessary it may be found in the following advertisement inserted by Mr. Kerwin himself in Hubbell's Legal Directory for the year 1904, on page 211 of appendix.

J. C. Kerwin, C. D. Cleveland, Jr., Kerwin and Cleveland, Attorneys.

Practice in State and Federal Courts. Corporations and Bankruptcy matters Specialties.

A man who advertises himself as a corporation specialist ought not to complain if the people so regard him. If you want a clean, non-partisan Supreme Court, vote for Louis K. Luse.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have been in the past as members of the Town Insurance Co. of the town of Oneida, that on the early morning of Monday, March 29th, they have been the victims of a fire which has destroyed the building of the new fire insurance company. In some of the old brocade creating a revival of the local

MATT. STAPLETON FOR MAYOR.

Will Run Independently Against Present Mayor Fred. Anderle.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Rhinelander at the coming election.

First. To see that the city administration is run in an economical manner.

Second. To see that the city gets value received for the money it expends.

Third. To use my best efforts to secure a just and equitable valuation of the property of the city for the purpose of taxation so that the burden of taxation may be fairly distributed.

Fourth. To rigidly enforce the laws and ordinances against gambling and to suppress gambling in the city.

Fifth. To enforce the laws against selling liquor to minors.

Sixth. To regulate in a reasonable way the running of saloons in the city.

I shall be glad to receive the votes of all parties who feel they can conscientiously vote for me on this platform.

I would like to ask what the city owns? It owns no electric light plant. It owns no city water works. It owns no city hall. It owns no fire engines, the sidewalks have been built by the property owners and kept up. Work toward permanent public improvement should be commenced, and future administrations will find it a matter which must be given proper consideration.

MATT. STAPLETON.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Walworth County Bar Issues Memorial to Samuel Bishop.

Samuel Bishop has passed beyond this life. He was a good man and a just lawyer in the hearts of all who knew him.

For nearly fifty years he was an honorable member of our profession and during the last thirty years he was an active practitioner at this bar.

Mr. Bishop was born at Victor, New York, February 17, 1853. His father was a farmer and he was fifteen years of age and the education which he subsequently acquired was largely the result of his personal effort. The foundation of his education was laid in the Common School. By persistent study, after this he obtained sufficient knowledge to enable him to begin reading law at the age of twenty-two. At this time, he went to Buffalo, New York, and entered the office of Mr. Wadsworth, a prominent lawyer of that city. His fellow student was Hon. Angus Cameron of LaPorte. Here he spent several years in reading and legal work and was obliged to maintain himself by doing piece work out of hours for a manufacturer of carriages.

In the winter of 1877, he attended a course of lectures at the Albany law school and was admitted to the bar of New York in the spring of that year.

With ambition to take part in the development of the Great West, he immediately came to Milwaukee and entered into the partnership with Mr. B. N. Austin for the general practice of law. The venture proved successful. The firm enjoyed a large and lucrative practice for several years, when Mr. Bishop was obliged to move away from the lake on account of his health.

He resided at Oconomowoc and Fort Atkinson for short periods, coming to Whitewater thirty years ago, where he died February 5, 1904.

In 1885, he married Harriett N. Atwood, who also came from New York. Six children blessed their union, William H., Eda, Ada, George, Mattie and Carl. Mr. Bishop was a loving husband and a kind father. There was a Christian home and the declining years of the parents have been made happy in the filial love and respect of their children.

Resolved, that in the death of Samuel Bishop this bar has lost an able member and the state an honorable, high minded citizen; that this memorial be spread upon the records of this court; and that a copy be transmitted to his family to whom we extend our deepest sympathy in their grief.

EDWIN T. CLARK,
H. O. HANCOCK,
JAMES G. KESTOL.

Resigns His Pastorship.
Rev. W. Johnson, who for nearly three years has served as pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, has resigned his position. His resignation was accepted by the board of trustees of the church.

What do they mean by "Beauty and the Beast"? "Oh, I suppose they mean it's enough to suit a polar bear's delishious Bullfinch."

The Question of Army Supplies in the Far East

Can the Siberian Railway Meet the Present Military Necessities of Russia

NOW that the Russo-Japanese war is in full swing, and that the Russians have practically lost the command of the sea, it becomes a matter of interest to consider what it may mean to Russia to keep her army in the field up to war strength and supplied with food and ammunition.

To the ingenious person who knows little of the country, it would seem to be obvious that Russia had made every provision for the present contingency, and had consequently been accumulating large stores of food and ammunition in Manchuria for years past. Since 1895 the position of Russia in Manchuria has been threatened. From the moment that Japan realized the true meaning of England's Siam policy in 1895, and saw that Russia meant to be the predominant power in the Asiatic hegemony, she prepared for the inevitable struggle, and so openly that everybody who had visited Japan during the few years were perfectly aware of these preparations.

Russia consequently must have been well informed of Japan's armaments and ultimate plans, but she miscalculated the moment. On paper, vast stores of food and forage, as well as ammunition, were supposed to have been accumulated at Vladivostok. To



A RUSSIAN TRANSPORT TRAIN CROSSING THE PLAINS OF MANCHURIA.

those who know anything of Russia, however, it did not come as a surprise to hear that a committee of inquiry was about to be appointed, with a view to discovering what had become of these stores, and who should be hanged. Therefore it will not be extraordinary if the stores at Vladivostok and other places prove to be very much in the same condition as those of the French army in 1870.

No stores, however, could be sufficiently large to provide for the needs of a modern army during an arduous campaign. It is always difficult to estimate what an army will consume, but during the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78 the Russian government spent between \$250,000 and \$300,000 a day in provisioning their troops, one firm of contractors alone supplying over 26,000,000 tons of biscuits. At the siege of Paris, in 1870-71, the German army, consisting of 600,000 men, consumed per day: 148,000 loaves of bread, three pounds each; 102,000 pounds of rice; 555 oxen, or 102,000 pounds; 11,400 pounds of salt; 360,000 pounds of oats; 2,400,000 pounds of hay; 23,000 quarts of spirits—or considerably over 4,000,000 pounds of provisions, say 2,500 tons a day.

These figures will give some idea of the quantities of food a modern army will consume.

The question of ammunition is less easy to deal with, seeing that a great deal will depend upon the amount expended; in other words, the number and duration of the engagements. The consumption of food, however, goes on the same whether there is fighting or not. It has been estimated that an infantry soldier will in action fire off at the rate of 200 rounds of ammunition a day. When we come to artillery, the problem becomes still more difficult to calculate in the absence of the necessary data.

Assuming the command of the sea to be lost, as it seemingly is at this

PALACE CARS FOR HORSES

American railroads have almost as many different kinds of cars for carrying animals as they have cars for passengers.

One kind of car that is used for shipping horses is known technically as a palace horse car, and, excepting for the woodwork and brasswork, it is a palace car, giving horses the accommodations.

Each horse has his own stateroom, so to speak, for the car is fitted with independent stalls. Each stall has manger and water trough, overhead racks for holding extra feed.

Sheep and hogs are often carried in cars with two stories. These are known as double-deckers, and the animals are shipped in both stories. They have room to lie down in and water is supplied to them from pipes.

Horses and cattle are sidetracked at intervals if the cars are making a long run, and the beasts are led out and allowed to run around for exercise. Then they are driven back to their cars and resume their journey.

Sheep are often unloaded within a few miles of their destination and turned loose to rest and feed until they are in good flesh. This is not done

LOSS BY FLOODS IS INCREASING

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN SUFFER GREATLY.

SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST

Indianapolis' Fire Protection Is Endangered—Hundreds of Persons Flooded Out—Loss in Grand Rapids Over \$2,000,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—This city is in great danger from a water famine, and should break out there would be no way to cope with it. Two pumping stations of the Indianapolis Water company are shut down owing to the high water, and the one that is in operation cannot give a pressure of over 40 pounds, whereas 150 pounds is necessary in case of fire. This condition was caused by the breaking of the levee of Fall creek. The city street railway and interurban system are without power, because of the flooding of the power houses near White river. Communication with North and West Indianapolis is cut off by the flood, which has swept away bridges. Many houses have been carried down White river, and shattered against the stone bridges, which connect the city proper with the suburbs. Kingston & Co., the furniture factory and the Indiana Foundry company are closed down because of the flood, which has reached the second story of their cellars.

Hundreds Flooded Out.—Three hundred houses are flooded and their occupants were rescued in boats. North of the creek the water is rising rapidly, and hundreds of the people are fleeing from their homes. All the highways, except Capitol avenue, are closed. A sea of water swept over the lowlands and was being forced into the better residence districts. The water stands three feet deep at Illinois and Twenty-seventh streets, and fully one hundred homes were surrounded by water before the people realized that they were in danger from the flood.

Die in Rescue Work.—At Portland John Lally and Otis Downing, both prominent, were drowned in an effort to rescue David Knoll, an aged farmer, who had driven off the levee. Knoll was rescued later, and the bodies of the others have been recovered. The river at that point is half a mile wide, and 50 feet of the Lake Erie & Western railroad track have been washed out. Reuben Miller, aged ten, was drowned at Huntington.

At Other Indiana Points.—The levee of the Mississippi river at Marion broke and 500 houses in East Marion were submerged. All of the residents are not accounted for and there may be a loss of several lives.

The Wild Cat river levee at Kokomo broke, flooding nearly one hundred residences. The inmates were rescued in boats. The flood has carried out 20 bridges in the vicinity.

Southwestern Indiana is a sea of water, 20,000 acres being under water. Farmers have moved out to high land with their stock.

Levees Break.—Vincennes, Ind., March 23.—One hundred and eighty feet of the levee along the Wabash river near Oakton broke Sunday, and the water rushed through, covering thousands of acres and driving the people from their homes. Many left just in time to save their lives, and considerable live stock was destroyed.

Brownstown, Ind., March 23.—The country for miles around Brownstown is under several feet of water. The pumping station and the power house and nearly all of the factories have been flooded and have suspended operations. Sunday the levee, which protected thousands of acres of fine farming land, broke, and the entire territory has been inundated.

Highest in Twenty Years.—Elkhart, Ind., March 23.—The Wabash river is higher than it has been for 20 years. Hundreds of acres of the low lands are under water, and people are fearful that the reservoir at Celina may break, causing great loss of life. The road leading north out of Elkhart and another to the east are both under water and impassable.

Situation Grave at Grand Rapids.—Grand Rapids, Mich., March 23.—Conditions in this city and nearby towns along the Grand river are very grave, as a result of the unprecedented flood that has swollen the stream far out of its banks for the past three days. At nine o'clock Sunday night the river gauge here showed a depth of 13.2 feet. This is three feet above the previous high water record, that of 1914. The inhabitants of flooded houses are suffering greatly from cold and lack of food. There has been no loss of life thus far, but there is great suffering and a vast amount of sickness will, it is feared, follow the exposure sustained by many of the flood victims. There is grave danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever following the flood, as a result of the unsanitary conditions that are the lowering of the waters will expose.

Losses Over \$2,000,000.—Many of the west side churches are surrounded by water and were unable to hold services Sunday. All schools on the west side will be closed until further notice. The work of rescuing inhabitants of the flooded houses continued throughout the day, a squad of local militia assisting the rescuers. It is conservatively estimated that the loss to property and business will exceed \$2,000,000. Fifteen thousand men are unable to work to-day, owing to factories being compelled to close by the high water. Two thousand homes are flooded on the west side.

The food conditions at Ionia, Lowell, Portland and other points along the Grand river are reported to be slightly improved to-night, the water having begun to fall. These towns are practically isolated by reason of the bridges across the Grand river going out and it will be many days before anything like normal traffic with the outside world will be established. The flood loss at Ionia is estimated at \$100,000.

Death List Grows.—Detroit, Mich., March 23.—The num-

ber of drownings reported from the flood in this state was increased to three by the death of Joseph Kiribridge, who was swept off a bridge at Saranac.

Storm Kills Three.—Paragould, Ark., March 23.—A destructive storm caused the death of three persons, injured several others and laid waste much property in Galveston and vicinity. It is feared there were other casualties.

SHORT SPECIALS.

A movement is on foot to settle 100 American families in the Pashandile of Texas and in New Mexico.

Fire in New York destroyed the Adams Express and adjoining buildings, causing a total loss of \$250,000.

Thomas Haldorf, a farmer near Wooster, O., his wife and son, were drowned while attempting to ford a swollen stream.

Dereca College of Kentucky is to bring suit to test the constitutionality of the recent legislation by that state, prohibiting coeducation of the sexes.

The withdrawal of \$10,000,000 from western banks to pay for the Panama canal has imposed considerable loss of interest upon those institutions.

Sally made a clean breast to his creditors in New York, won their confidence, and they will unite to collect from Hawley and Ray, his alleged partners.

San Francisco sporting men dissent from the decision of Referee Gracely in awarding Friday night's fight to Britt. They say Corbett was entitled at least to a draw.

More than 300 Filipino members of savage tribes, arrived in St. Louis almost naked, having thrown their clothing through the car windows. Many are suffering from pneumonia.

The condition of the Panama canal is said to be bad for the continuation of the work by the United States, not one-half the excavation made by the French government being now necessary.

The suicide of George Crossman, of London, led to the discovery that he had killed one wife and packed her in cement, and that he had at least seven other wives, although he was only 23 years old.

PROVIDES DEATH PENALTY.

Favorable Report Made on the Bill to Punish Assault on President.

Washington, March 23.—There was keen interest shown in the senate when the committee on judiciary, through Senator Hoar, made a favorable report on the Hoar bill to protect the president. Immediately after President McKinley's assassination the house and senate bills to protect the president, but of different nature, passed both houses. Senator Hoar's bill provides the punishment of death, which may be changed by the court to imprisonment at hard labor for ten years, for any person who willfully and maliciously kills the president, vice president, any officer entitled under the constitution to succeed in any event to the president's office or any ambassador or foreign minister to this country while in the discharge of his official duties.

Sets Date for Execution.—Chicago, March 23.—Judge Kersten Saturday overruled the appeal of the car barn bandits, Neidermeyer, Van Dyke and Marx, for a new trial, and set the date of their execution for April 22.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

WHEAT—Clover 1 wheat, Cash, No. 3, 100,000; May, 100,000; July, 100,000; September, 100,000.

CORN—Relief stronger, Cash, No. 2, 100,000; May, 100,000; July, 100,000; September, 100,000.

OATS—Quiet but stronger, Cash, No. 2, 100,000; May, 100,000; July, 100,000; September, 100,000.

BUTTER—Market holding firm, Creamery, per lb., 100,000; packed, 100,000.

EGGS—Farming firm, Fresh eggs, at market, new cases returned, 100,000 per dozen; prime fresh, 100,000.

LIVE POULTRY—Demand good, feeding stuffs, etc., in short, chickens, 100,000; turkeys, 100,000; geese, 100,000.

POTATOES—Market firm and quiet, Burbanks, good to choice, per bu., 100,000; Rurals, good to choice, 100,000.

New York, March 23.

FLOUR—Steady but quiet.

WHEAT—Market strong, May, 100,000; July, 100,000; September, 100,000.

RYE—Steady, No. 2 western, 100,000.

CORN—Firm, May, 100,000.

OATS—Nominal.

Live Stock.

CATTLE—Clover to fancy beefs, 100,000; good to choice heavy steers, 100,000; fair to good export and shipping steers, 100,000; medium best steers, 100,000; inferior and plain steers, 100,000; good to fancy cows, 100,000; poor to fair cows, 100,000; good to fancy calves, 100,000; poor to fair calves, 100,000; good to fancy hogs, 100,000; poor to fair hogs, 100,000; Texas hogs and lambs, 100,000; fed Texas steers, fair to choice, 100,000.

HOGS—Good to choice heavy hogs, 100,000; fair to good heavy hogs, 100,000; light to good heavy hogs, 100,000; rough to choice heavy hogs, 100,000; assorted light, 100,000; good to fancy pigs, 100,000; poor to choice pigs, 100,000.

HEARD AT THE CAPITOL.

When Senator Fairbanks first went to Washington he was unacquainted with the extent to which the game of poker was played by government officials. He was asked to recommend a man for appointment in the treasury department. "But he plays poker," protested the senator. "That makes no difference," said Senator Pettus. "If all the poker players in Washington were to lose their jobs on that account there wouldn't be enough of us left to organize a debating society."

Since Mr. Depew's naive admission in the senate chamber that there are two Channey Depews—one who says what he has considered carefully and another who is not so particular—his colleagues have had lots of fun with him. Even Mr. Hoar, who usually frowns down levity, has had a laugh at the New Yorker. The two met on Pennsylvania avenue. "Good morning, Mr. Hoar," saluted Mr. Depew. Gravely adjusting his glasses and looking around, the Massachusetts statesman eyed the New York man sternly and replied: "To which Depew am I speaking—Jekyll or Hyde?"

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Floods Do Damage.—Floods caused damage of probably \$200,000 in Beloit and vicinity. With Rock river flooding everything on one side and Tazewell creek on the other, the city was entirely cut off, business was suspended, schools were closed and people stood helpless while the waters carried everything before them. South Beloit was entirely under water and 500 people were either homeless or were caught in their homes and surrounded by the flood. Washouts between Beloit and Janesville have resulted in the Rockford, Janesville & Beloit Interurban line suspending business during the flood. John Thompson & Sons' gas engine shops in South Beloit were burned, the loss being \$70,000. The flood prevented the firemen from getting within half a mile of the fire.

To Plan New Capitol.—Two Milwaukee architect firms and one from New York are to plan the rebuilding of the capitol at Madison according to a decision which it is reported has been reached by the capitol improvement commission. Cass Gilbert, of New York, and Ferry & Claessens, H. C. Koch & Co., of Milwaukee, are those who are said to have been selected to prepare competitive designs for the rebuilding of the burned structure.

Big Race Planned.—For the first time in the history of the University of Wisconsin members and friends of the school will have a chance this year to see their crew row against their old rivals from Cornell. At a meeting of the athletic board it was decided to sponsor Coach Andy O'Brien to make all necessary arrangements for both eight and four-oared crew races with Cornell on Lake Mendota on June 6.

Heavy Fire Loss.—Fire gutted the box factory in Milwaukee owned by M. Molitor and J. H. Hummel and the Greve Show print company's plant, both located in a four-story building at the corner of Milwaukee and Huron streets. The total loss is estimated at about \$100,000, divided as follows: Molitor & Hummel, \$40,000; Greve Show print company, \$20,000; building, \$20,000.

Indications of Foul Play.—The lifeless remains of Andrew Swanson, a former well-known resident of Twin Lakes, were found under a melting snow drift on the French farm west of Kenosha. A great gash over the right eye and an empty pocket-book indicated that Swanson met with foul play. It is said he disposed of some property a few days ago and had considerable cash.

Over Its Banks.—The La Crosse river was way over its banks between La Crosse and West Salem and many small railroad bridges were in danger. Hundreds of acres of farm lands were inundated and quantities of sand, which were washed out from the land from the surrounding hills, will render the land unutilizable this year.

The New Condensed.—Blind for 50 years and able only to distinguish light from darkness, Michael Serve is still able to perform manual labor, and is possessed of remarkable abilities. For 25 years he has been a faithful employee of the Racine Box company.

A. A. Carter, aged 66, of Pleasant Prairie, a civil war veteran, was instantly killed by being caught under the wheels of a freight train. His body was cut in two.

Wentel Grossack, aged 62 years, living near La Crosse, committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and blowing off the top of his head. Despondency, due to ill health, was the cause.

C. E. Burns, a civil war veteran, who was on trial at Menominee on a charge of having murdered Ambrose Turner February 26 by shooting, was acquitted by the jury.

George Schaumburg, living near Seymour, was killed while sawing wood with a machine. A pile of wood fell, crowding him on the saw.

Allen L. Lovejoy, aged 73, whose wealth is estimated at several million dollars, was found dead in bed at Janesville. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

The Jefferson school building in Racine was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 by fire.

Bishop C. Grafton announces the removal of the mother house of the sisterhood of the Holy Nativity from Providence, R. I., to Fond du Lac this year. The order was founded by him. A new building costing \$30,000 will be erected.

Robert MacCawley, county judge of Dunn county four terms, died in Menominee, aged 60 years. During the civil war he served in the Sixteenth Wisconsin regiment.

The remains taken back to the house, and husband and wife were finally buried together.

Walter Ferris, of Columbus, representing Beloit college, won first place in the state intercollegiate oratorical contest at Appleton and will represent Wisconsin in the interstate contest at Richmond, Ind., on May 16.

County Treasurer Villanov, of Kenosha county, has completed the work of collecting the county taxes. The delinquent taxes amount to less than \$2,000.

Prominent citizens met at St. Mary's school in Appleton and debated the question: "Resolved, That a boy is less expensive than a girl and more useful to his parents." The affirmative won the battle.

Rev. Samuel Jones Tink, of Appleton, a member of the senior class of Lawrence university, has been offered the presidency of a large colored men's educational institution at Umyala, Africa.

Warehouse handling of the tobacco crop has begun at most of the packing points and purchases made some months ago are being received. The crop is proving a disappointment.

Archbishop Messmer, of Milwaukee, has received from Rome a special dispensation which permits him to officiate as head of the diocese until the pallium is conferred the coming summer.

The house committee on military affairs in Washington agreed on the location of permanent military camp grounds in Juncos and Monroe counties, to cost \$100,000.

A Hodgepodge of Fashions

ALWAYS think the fall-lals of dress offer great temptation to the ordinary woman. As a matter of fact, a great deal too much money, out of a small dress allowance, is squandered on the trifles of a woman's wardrobe, and although details are very important, I advise people to be careful in the selection thereof.

There is a type of woman who is always buying trifles, and yet is never really well-dressed. Her boxes and drawers are crammed full of different kinds of collars (half of which she does not wear), tulle bows, crushed flowers, remnants of chiffon, waistbands, sashes and a hundred and one accessories without which she would be a great deal better dressed.

If you would be well dressed never buy much at a time, unless, of course, you have a very liberal dress allowance.

Do not, I implore you, always be fired by the desire for change; although you can accomplish this if you get one frock at a time instead of three.

I know that fall-lals are very tempting, and have a great deal to be said in their favor. If you want to smarten a home-made shirt there is no doubt that the ready-made, dainty collars and cravats will be of great assistance to you, but do not buy them unless you intend to wear them at once. Use them and wear them out; do with two instead of half a dozen, for these trifles to look well must be fresh; it is waste of money to buy them if you are going to let them lie about and get crumpled.

Such details as collars, ties, cravats, veils, tulle and chiffon bows, ruffles, stoles, berthes, sleeves, sashes, etc., are but fashions of an hour; they require wearing with care and discrimination, a few times ironing, and then the rubbish basket! It is the same with artificial flowers; when fresh and

appear to have been manufactured out of sale remnants.

Personally, I always think a compromise in these matters is a mistake, and the best plan is to turn a toilette de reception of some lacy confection into a five o'clock picture gown, tea-gown, or whatever you like to call it.

There is a great fancy this season for the cream under-dress, covered with black Chantilly, black net or some other soft, light black fabric. Nothing is more useful than this and the same idea may be carried out with coffee lace over white which, in my opinion, is prettier still.

A careful planning of these affairs with overdresses will be quite certain to ensure your having gowns suitable for many occasions, both for afternoon and evening wear. And with the present-day fuller skirt, in people fabrics this is an elegant as well as a useful fashion.

The old-fashioned shawl can be turned into very pretty evening wraps. This is an excellent way, too, of utilizing a wedding veil. I have known a Paisley shawl made into quite a charming garment after this wise. The successful draping of a shawl is the work of the true artist, and very few



A BLOUSE OF SILK AND LACE.

women nowadays will give the necessary time or trouble to the wearing of a shawl; it is, therefore, better to have it made up into a wrap. The lace veil or shawl can be lined with chiffon; a lining of soft satin could also be added for the sake of warmth. If this be frilled and trimmed with chiffon the effect will be charming. The possessors of good lace must exercise their ingenuity in making up their valued possession to avoid cutting it; it is worth a little trouble, for it offers great possibilities for a summer opera cloak.

We now hear and talk of the thra hat, which simply means a toque of flowers standing up rather high in thra fashion, the crown being filled in with tulle or chiffon. Such head-gear is rather trying and the picture hat which adorns some shade to the eyes is infinitely more becoming.

Dainty Blouse modes are almost innumerable. Two pretty, and comparatively inexpensive models are shown in the illustrations. One of silk, with collar and front of lace, and undersleeves of net and lace. The tabs and sleeves are edged with chiffon ruching.

The other is of Virella of a floral design, with narrow bands of guipure insertion arranged in a becoming manner.

The rage for tulle increases, and there is nothing so desirable for a really smart gown. It is supple, drapes gracefully, and yet has a crisp freshness, which makes it an ideal material for fan-relashes, gaugings and tuckings.

Some new thin velvets are also very popular and they are likely to be worn until quite late in the spring.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

FASHION GOSSIP OF PARIS

PARIS.—There is no doubt that over here we are very historical in our fashions. The leading couturiers, for weddings and such like gay occasions, certainly adhere to what is generally known as the picture style of frocks; that is to say, some special period is taken, but improved, embellished and brought up to modern requirements by the skill of the present day experts.

Parisian couturiers are more or less always faithful to the fashions associated with the days of Louis and of Napoleon.

In the return to the old-fashioned chimes, both for linings and underskirts, and, indeed, for entire gowns as well, we

XVI period; this pointed corsage effect also appears in many of the reception frocks, showing the velvet cutaway habit coat with a velvet or plain cloth skirt. These coats are lined with old brocades, and very often have revers of the same brocade or of embroidery, finished with an old lace jabot—this quaint little accessory nearly always accompanying the coats of that period.

The pointed waistbands now in vogue appear to be developing into the corage and are quite as intricate to make as the old court bodices; in fact, some of these waistbands are veritable corset bodices, fitted and boned with extraordinary skill.

Foile de soie, crepon de soie, volantes, crepe de chine, and chiffon volles will be the leading fabrics among the hundred and one soft materials which are daily making their appearance and are indicative of early spring fashions.

For practical and tailor-made walking frocks, canvases and hopsacks of every description will be used in addition to cloths; some spotted and checked alpaca, too, will be among the novelties, while the most popular tweeds are of a rough and hairy description.

Tulle will be used as a trimming on almost all the smart gowns and wraps; it is of a softer make than ever, and is treated in a variety of subtle and fascinating ways. There is a pleasing revival of old-world colors in these tullestas, including a vieux rose and a real lavender shade. These are quite charming, especially made up into toilettes de reception, the skirt slightly full round the waist and falling in graceful folds, with a short waisted bodice and boned corage, finished with an old-fashioned lawn shawl draped across the bust.

Tulle is a lovely and graceful material, which is always rendered more becoming when softened with lace or embroidered laces, which are in keeping with the period when tulle was first introduced.

A Cold-Loving Beast.—"What do they mean by 'beauty cold'?"

"Oh, I suppose they mean it's enough to suit a polar bear."

delightful Bulletin.



HAT OF BLACK CHIP DRAPE WITH CHANTILLY LACE.

note the influence of La Pompadour, and this also appears in millinery in the form of wreaths of little button Banksia roses. These have been worn in the collure for some time past as well as on the debutante's ball frocks; they now have a revival on the early spring millinery. Then they have been copied in the little straw roses which have been a feature of the new flat plate-like Parisian chapeau.

In some of the old brocade evening dresses we see a revival of the Louis

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One of the leading Evangelists of the church, in the

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These services will be held nightly at 7:30 sharp. There will be GOOD MUSIC by a large choir and topics of general interest will be discussed. You cannot afford to neglect the opportunity of hearing this noted Evangelist.

Preparatory meetings are now in progress every evening except Saturday.

Bits of Local Gossip

H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, leads them all.

P. McDermott was at Merrill Friday.

Matt Stapleton was at Monico Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Hagan is reported to be seriously ill.

Bert Fride spent the week on business at Merrill.

Paul Browne was in Milwaukee during the week.

C. D. Cole was up from Elcho for a short visit Friday.

C. M. Fendola of Weyauwega is in the city this Friday.

Miss Elda Chever of Monico was in the city Saturday.

Senator D. E. Nordan was over from Eagle River Friday and Saturday.

Dr. P. B. Stewart was at North Crandon in response to a sick call Saturday.

Next Tuesday is election day. Turn out and vote. The polls will close at 5 P. M.

Oliver Parent has returned to his home in Tomahawk after a visit in this city.

The city schools closed Friday afternoon for the spring vacation of one week.

Mrs. Al. Hafner of Three Lakes visited during the week with friends in Rhinelander.

S. Keniston, a leading Ironwood, Mich., man, was in the city several days of the week.

Mrs. R. C. Dayton is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Chamberlain, from Grand Rapids, Mich.

H. C. Brueger was in Antigo during the week in the interests of the Rhinelander Paper Co.

Miss Swain, high school assistant, is enjoying the week's vacation at her home in Milwaukee.

D. J. Cole spent the forepart of the week looking after his big mercantile interests in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wing entertained at cards Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jamieson on Pelham street.

Theodore Born has moved his clothes cleaning establishment into the Stapleton block on Stevens St.

A. M. Riley of Eau Claire has completed his logging operations near Monico. He reports a successful winter.

Mrs. Anna Steadman was summoned to Elmore, Minn., Friday by her mother's illness which has reached a critical point.

Miss Della White, who is attending the Lawrence University at Appleton, arrived in the city Monday night to spend her vacation.

Our clothing merchants report a flourishing business during the past week on account of the trade afforded by the boys from the woods.

Mrs. H. Woodard of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived in Rhinelander Friday morning to make a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Owen.

Miss Katherine Hagan leaves this week for Minneapolis to resume her studies at the Holy Angels Academy and complete her course in music.

Miss Edna Leiby is acting as librarian at the public library during the absence of Miss Mary Smith, who went to her home in Madison Friday night to spend the week.

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Ashland spent a few days in the city this week the guest of her brother, James Gleason, and family. Her husband is train dispatcher for the North-Western road at Ashland.

A. U. Cook of Three Lakes was in Rhinelander last Friday. Mr. Cook has recently returned from an extended tour through the western states where the Woodruff & Maguire Co. have extensive timber interests.

John Oelhaef has purchased the No. 1 Bradley mill at Tomahawk. The plant will commence operations as soon as the ice has left the river. Mr. Oelhaef has control of enough standing timber to keep the mill running for twelve years.

Ladies—Before you buy shoes you should look over the large new stock of the famous Plinger Shoes, just placed on sale at H. Lewis. All styles including well oxfords. Well made, first quality and the most stylish ever placed on sale.

J. P. Hansen, the leading clothier in Rhinelander.

Wm. Taylor is working at J. J. Remo's restaurant.

B. B. Eldridge of Merrill spent the Sabbath in this city.

Frank Gardner was at Wausau Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Shelp is employed at Cruse's Dept. store.

Mrs. C. J. Slossen and children will spend Easter at Ogema.

C. B. Fride transacted business during the week in Merrill.

Will T. Seeger, the Ashland theatre man, was in the city Tuesday.

Harvey Hanson was given from Milwaukee for a few hours Monday.

F. L. Upton and wife of Berlin were city visitors during the week.

Carl Fenski has resigned his position as clerk at J. P. Hansen's store. Elaborate services are being planned in all the city churches for Easter Sunday.

Dr. Thorpe, Frank Federer and Otto Hock were over from Three Lakes Friday.

M. E. Means of Hazelhorst was in Rhinelander Monday looking after business matters.

Frank Patin and O. Perry, two Eagle River boys, were callers in Rhinelander Friday.

Mrs. James Hickey and children are visiting with her daughter at Grand Rapids, Wis.

Miss Winnie James of Barron was in the city over Sunday on her way home from a visit at Appleton.

W. S. Wright, government Indian agent on the Lac du Flambeau reservation, was in the city Tuesday.

James Gleason spent yesterday at Bruce with his brother John, who is engaged in the retail meat business.

Oscar Akholm of Ironwood, Mich., spent last Friday and Saturday in this city, a guest at the home of J. Segerstrom.

Barney Berhalter was in Mosinee last week attending to the shipment of a bill of lumber for the Silverthorne Lbr. Co.

Gay Gardner leaves this week for Whitcomb where he has accepted a position as filer in the sawmill of the Whitcomb Lbr. Co.

Chas. R. Moody of Hiles, Forest county, was at the Rapids House, Saturday. Mr. Moody is interested in the new mill at that place.

The trout season in this state opens April 15th and continues until September 1st. Local anglers are all making preparations for this event.

The contract for erecting the new Langlade county court house at Antigo has been awarded to Schmidt Bros. of West Superior. The cost is to be \$74,750, heating and plumbing included.

Miss Ida Mahoney of Green Bay was the guest of her brother and friends in this city a few days of the week. At one time the young lady held a position as stenographer with Cruse & Co.

Spring is coming, and rain coats will be necessary. Just take a little time to look over the new things in rain coats at H. Lewis' store. The Cravenette Rain Coats. Nobby garments in shades to suit.

Will Rice of Pelican Lake, who was shot in a shooting affray at that place last week, was in the city Tuesday and had his wounds dressed. He is getting along nicely and no serious results are looked for.

FOR SALE—Bowling alley, complete with outfit, Koehler & Henrick's make, St. Paul. Had to take up in order to make room. Practically new and in first-class condition. Will sell cheap. MATT. STRATTON.

This spring you will need a nerve tonic, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and vitalize energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. Agents: Tenor tablets. J. J. Reardon.

The District Christian Endeavor Convention is held this week at Antigo. Rev. Reed and George Wilson were elected to represent the Junior church of Rhinelander. Mrs. Wilson went down with the boys yesterday.

John Hickey, local representative for the Grand Union Tea Co., received a handsome delivery wagon from the head office of the concern, Saturday. The vehicle is up-to-date and modern in every detail. Since assuming charge of the company's interests here some months ago, Mr. Hickey has worked up a large business.

Mrs. Geo. Burns will soon join her husband in the South.

A. M. Paronto of Antigo transacted business here Saturday.

James Murphy, a lumberman from Merrill, was in the city Friday.

N. A. Coleman of Eagle River had business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Al. Hafner of Three Lakes was a Rhinelander visitor last week.

Ed. Faust was in from Bundy for an over Sunday visit at his home here.

A girl was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cerniak, North side residents, Saturday.

John Hilber has returned to Oshkosh where he holds a position as stenographer with a well known firm.

Hector Metcalf has returned to his home in Manitowish, Mich., to resume his position as sawyer in the big sawmill.

A. C. Dankelson has moved his merchant tailor establishment to the second floor of the building recently purchased by him next door north of Anderle & Hinman's drug store.

Paul Moller of Wausau was in the city Friday.

Ed. Spier is expected home from Hot Springs this week.

Chas. Woodcock was a Mosinee visitor between trains last Friday.

Frank Ashcraft, North-Western agent at Woodruff was in the city Monday.

Rev. Geo. M. Hallock will preach at St. Joseph's church in Antigo Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. P. Belle of Oconto is visiting with her father, M. W. Lloyd on Ontario Ave.

Theodore Treloren returned to the city Friday from a three weeks' stay in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Manager E. A. Edmonds of the Rhinelander Paper Co. transacted business last week in Milwaukee.

H. C. Brueger returned Sunday morning from a trip East in the interests of the Rhinelander Paper Co.

Dr. A. D. Daniels has concluded to again resume his medical practice and will shortly open an office at 12 E. Davenport St., east of Horst's grocery.

E. F. Daraw, "Soo" line agent at Manitowish, Mich., was in the city Saturday on his way to Prentice for a short visit. His wife accompanied him.

Harry E. Burton of Chicago has accepted a position as clerk at the Rapids House. He arrived from Merrill Saturday where he had held a similar position in the Larkin Hotel.

Zeb, Zarrow & Kennedy present at the Grand opera house on Thursday, March 21, the well known and successful sensational comedy drama, "The Midnight Express" by John J. Kennedy.

Easter services at St. Augustine's church are as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Matins, 10. Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:30; Martin's service in E. St.; evening service at 8:30 p. m. The 7:30 evening service will be omitted.

Call at Mrs. F. J. Kenfield's new store on Stevens street and inspect some of the newest notions in spring millinery. A cordial invitation extended to all. Opening on Saturday April 2nd. A handsome fancy hat pin given away with every purchase.

James Farley of Monico was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Thorpe was over from Three Lakes Friday.

Pat Kelley of Carver was in the city Monday on a trading trip.

Miss Jennie Pinkerton is visiting with Ironwood friends this week.

Miss Ruth Morrison of the Herald force is visiting relatives in Ironwood.

Miss Minnie Anderson is spending the week with her father at Lac du Flambeau.

Miss Mary McLaie is home from the Lawrence University, Appleton, for her Easter vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Finch left for Merrill Saturday morning to spend the week with her sister.

St. Mary's parochial school will not close for the spring vacation until to-morrow afternoon.

George Atkins left Saturday for Neenah. He will return when the paper mill commences operations.

George Dunn and Maxine Reed came home Saturday after a visit at the Whitney home in Tomahawk.

Frank Thurston, clerk at the Alpine Hotel, was called to his home in Michigan this week by the illness of his wife.

Archbishop Mesmer has issued formal warning to Catholic women against the swindling operations of a Chicago trading stamp firm.

Rhinelander physicians are kept rather busy these days on account of the amount of sickness prevailing. The long cold winter which we have just passed through is in a great way responsible.

Steve Sullivan and Ed. Dovey came down Friday from Alex Smith's camp at State Line where they have been putting in the winter for Brown Bros. Lumber Co. Steve acted as cook for Ed. Pate, and the average number of men fed each day was 70.

Private Ross, of the United States regular army, who has been in the city several weeks visiting with P. Ezloff and family, departed Friday morning for a visit in Michigan. From there he will go to San Francisco and sail for the Philippines to serve during a second enlistment.

Notice of Republican Senatorial Convention for the 20th District of Wisconsin

At a meeting of the Republican Senatorial Committee for the 20th District of Wisconsin, held at the Court House in the Village of Eagle River on March 25, 1904 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to a call and notice duly given at which meeting were present: Jas. J. Fontenau representing Florence county, H. D. McLeod representing Iron county, as proxy for A. L. Osborn, J. M. Fisher representing Langlade county, F. W. McIntyre representing Vilas county, it was resolved and determined that the Republican Senatorial Convention for the 20th District of Wisconsin for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator in said district, to be held at Tomahawk, Wis., on the 2nd day of May, 1904, at 5 o'clock P. M. at Hotel Mitchell.

That each county in said district be entitled to representation on the basis of one delegate for each 250 voters, or major fraction thereof, cast for Republican Presidential candidate in 1900, as follows:

Counties	1st.	Counties	Del.
Florence	2	Lincoln	2
Forest	2	Oneida	2
Iron	5	Vilas	5
Langlade	5		

Dated Eagle River, March 25th, 1904.

We certify the above to be correct.

F. W. MCINTYRE, Acting Chairman.

JAMES J. FONTENAU, Secretary.

J. M. FISHER, A. L. OSBORN, Republican Senatorial Committee for the 20th District of Wisconsin.

Dated at Rhinelander, Wis., 30th, 1904. FRANK E. PARKER, Chairman.

A. L. Sanborn, attorney for the Cook Bros. in their big suit against the "Soo" railway for the destruction of their cedar yard, states that papers are now being prepared by the railroad company for an appeal. The case will be argued before the supreme court in September. Cook Bros. obtained a judgement for \$50,000.

Gus Fredrickson returned Monday morning from a several weeks visit in California. He reports a very pleasant trip being delighted with the country and climate. His health has greatly improved while away.

Ribbon Sale

SATURDAY, APR. 2

All widths from 5 to 80
6000 yards, 5, 7 and 10c per yard

This is a Sale you Will do Well to Attend. See the Colors.

SOLBERG & KOLDEN.

Miss Childs is enjoying the Easter vacation at her home in Delere.

Mrs. C. H. Leisman of Merrill is in the city visiting with her daughters.

Mrs. P. H. Hips and daughter of this city were visitors last week with relatives at Merrill and Wausau.

Tom Wood was an over-Sunday visitor in Minneapolis. He left Sunday morning early and returned Tuesday.

Rev. J. V. Johnson went to Ironwood Monday afternoon to see Rev. Gibson pastor of the Lutheran church there.

Mrs. W. G. Clark of Prentice underwent a successful surgical operation in this city last Friday for a long time ailment.

A first-class Chase Bros' upright piano was sold last week to H. F. Jilison of the Hotel Northern at Monico by C. A. Carling & Co.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks.

While the parks are shining with dew.

Get out in the morning early and bright.

By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at J. J. Reardon.

A. J. Cobban was in Eagle River Monday.

Miss Josephine King of Appleton is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Good Friday services will be held in the Congregational church at 7:30 p. m. Appropriate music by choir and address by pastor.

The deserted farmhouse owned by Brown Bros. located about six miles south of the city was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Bert Watts came down Friday night from Mercer near where he has been logging during the winter Kraft's camp. Mrs. Watts has gone to Canada to visit relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Monahan, mother of James G. Monahan, collector of internal revenues for the Eastern district of Wisconsin, died last week at her home in Darlington at the age of 71.

Albert Peter was down from Mercer Monday purchasing furniture and other effects preparatory to engaging in house-keeping. Mr. Peter was recently married to a well known Mercer lady.

The Orpheus Orchestra will accompany St. Mary's choir in rendering La Hache's celebrated Mass in G minor in honor of St. Louis Easter Sunday. A tribute to the Mass will be rendered by Mr. Straud.

Mrs. J. C. Joann, who in the early days resided in this city, died recently at her home in Minneapolis. The remains were taken to Tomahawk for interment, the funeral held from the Catholic church. A large number of survivors.

Prof. Lowell departed Saturday morning to spend the week's vacation at his former home in Wausau, Milwaukee and Madison. At the latter city he will attend a meeting of the state school principals and superintendents.

Easter Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church will be observed by the rendition of special music by the choir, decorations provided by Mr. Phillips, and an Easter sermon by the pastor. Everybody is invited to attend these services, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Fr. Dillon of Minneapolis was the guest of Rev. Fr. Schmitz in this city for a few hours, Tuesday.

"Billy" Moore and Otto Selloff were the participants in a fifteen round contest at Hurley last Friday night. Moore was given the decision.

Improvements are in progress this week the Grand opera house stage, which is being raised to a height of 40 feet above the grilliron. The work is in charge of Contractor Cleveland and will be completed in time for the big production of "Way Down East" which will be given here April 11.

D. J. Gallagher, a North-Western conductor, and his brother, S. Gallagher, both of Escanaba, Mich., are in the city this week having been summoned by wire by reason of the serious illness of their father, Martin Gallagher who lies sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Makom McEachin at the corner of Albion and Frederick streets.

This, Holy week, the last of the Lenten season, is being observed by all Rhinelander Catholics. Services are being conducted each morning at St. Mary's church while on yesterday and to-day the blessed sacrament was exposed. A large number will receive Easter communion Sunday morning.

The Wabash screen door factory of Minneapolis is negotiating with the Virginia Lumber Company for 400,000 feet of 14 inch C and better Norway Lumber. About \$100,000 is involved in the transaction, which is said to be one of the largest of its kind ever undertaken in the north-west.

Arthur Langdon had the ill luck Tuesday forenoon to break the bones in his right hand, as the result of slipping from a vaulting pole while in practice for an athletic meet. He sustained a fall of over nine feet on the ice sheeted ground and it is a wonder how he escaped more serious injuries.

In a letter issued to the regimental heads of the Wisconsin National Guard, Adj. Gen. Boardman officially announces that the trip of the troops to the St. Louis World's Fair is to be abandoned on account of the great expense attached. The Wisconsin guards will not leave the state this year for their army maneuvers, the encampment to be held at Camp Douglas.



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What Bears Will Do

Uncle Jase Settles the Question With a Tale of Uncle Spitzer.

"ELI'S Sam got up so sudden from the shoebox where he had been sitting that he almost knocked Uncle Jase out of the three-legged chair where he sat, and he says, sort of as if he was mad, and sort of as if he was going to take Uncle Jase by the neck:

"I've always believed they'd do it," says he, "and I've always stuck to it and argued the strongest kind that they'd do it," says he, "but I see now that they won't, and take it all back!" says he.

"I had always stood up as Eli's Sam says that they would do it, 'cause I thought I knew 'em 'bout as well as the next fellow, havin' trapped 'em and shot 'em, and had rough and tumble with 'em, up hill and down dale, better skelter through the scrub, and berspishly-splash knee deep across the swamps, for more than 40 year, and they hadn't never done it to me, and I never knowed of their doin' it to anyone else, so I always stood up as Eli's Sam on his point that they would do it, but he stuck to it like a woodcock to a yaller coon dog. And he was doin' of it this time, over to the Eddy, settin' on the shoebox and layin' of his argy-frya down for sartins.

"Do it!" says he. "Why, sure as powder they'll do it! Every time they get the chance. Bears don't like nothin' better than to chew a man for dinner, bears don't, says he. 'Do it!' says he. 'O' course they'll do it!'

"They won't, hay," says Uncle Jase, cuttin' in from where he sat wiggin' on the three-legged chair, and keepin' an eye on Simon, who was layin' on the counter with his head restin' on a roll of calico, trade not bein' particularly hummle' jest then.

"They won't, hay," says Uncle Jase. "Well," says he, takin' somethin' outta his pocket and holdin' it up betwixt his fingers. "Here's somethin' that says they will, Dan't," says he. "Tain't nothin' but a button—a shiky brass button—but it's primy fishy evidence that they'll do it," says he.

"Eli's Sam be brightened up and looked at me as if he was sorry for me, and he says:

"'Ah!' says he. 'How did you come to get it, Uncle Jase?'

"That button," says Uncle Jase, "was on the sojer coat of my old pap's Uncle Spitzer when he come over here with the Britishers to fight agin us feller's time of the revolution. Uncle Spitzer was always sojer he fit on 'other side, and he said he'd never a done it if he'd only had an inklin' of what nice folks we was over here, and so when he came up after the war and settled in the Knob country folks took such a likin' to him that they never said nothin' agin his wearin' that sojer coat of his'n with the brass buttons on it. And this here is one of 'em."

"Uncle Jase had been talking slower and slower and lower and lower, all the time a wiggin' and keepin' his eyes onto Simon, and then he shot up sudden and with a snap. Then me and Eli's Sam looked over to Simon, and we see he had got up and was fastenin' the river down on the pall of loose chawin' that always sets on the counter, and it looked to us as if he had remembered that Uncle Jase always got sort of absent minded when he begun to make history, and seemed to forget that the tubsucker wasn't there, like almanacs, to help himself to.

"So when we see Simon fastenin' of the liver on to the pall of loose chawin' we knowed that Uncle Jase 'd be discouraged, and that the history of that sojer button 'd more than likely be lost. As for me, I didn't care so much, for I wasn't lookin' for no evidence agin my argy-frya that bears would do it, but Eli's Sam be was disappointed, and he hauled out his new plug of sweet tobacco and hands it to Uncle Jase and says:

"'Have a chaw, Uncle Jase!'

"Uncle Jase bein' particularly fond of sweet plug, he cheered up like the sun comin' from behind a cloud, took an amazin' chaw often Eli's Sam's plug, and started right in to make history agin. Then, of course, his absent mindedness took hold on him, and he stuck Eli's Sam's plug into his pocket.

"'Yes, yes!' says he, 'when Uncle Spitzer come up after the war and settled in the Knob country, folks took such a likin' to him that they never said nothin' agin his wearin' that Britisher sojer coat of his'n with the brass buttons on it. Partic'larly they didn't after he fetched in the wildcat and the fox, one day.

"'He wasn't out after wildcat nor fox, neither. He was jest trampin' the woods with his eye peeled for bear, but bear didn't seem to care to have him git his eye on 'em, and they laid low. So he set down on a log and lit his pipe, and was smokin' away, pristin' to think how sheer tall the bears was of him, and yit mad to know that they was, when a big red fox come troppin' out of the bushes and went skittin' past Uncle Spitzer like a streak of grease.

"'Thinkin' that he most as well take a fox skin home if he couldn't do no better, Uncle Spitzer hauled up to put a bullet into that one, when the fox got behind a big chestnut tree and didn't come out no more. Uncle Spitzer stepped round the tree to get a bead on the fox and seen his brush disappearin' round 'other side of the tree. He followed it on his tip-toes, and it kep' goin' on, and so save his peaky gizzard, as Uncle Spitzer used to say, he couldn't git nigher to that fox than to jest git a glimpse of that tail of his'n whiskin' round the circle.

"Uncle Spitzer broke into a stiff run, but that didn't make a bit of difference. The fox's tail kep' ahead of him, all the same. Then he slowed down to a snail's pace, thinkin' that the fox would come on and overtake him, sure, not knowin' that he had slowed down; but the sly old chap was so cute that he sized his gait right down to Uncle Spitzer's, and kep' that consarned tail of his'n jest ahead of his nose, with not another speck of fox carcass to be seen.

"Thinkin' that he couldn't git a sight at nothin' but the fox's tail by followin' of it that way, Uncle Spitzer all of a sudden stopped square in his tracks, turned round and started back

LOVE ON WHEELS.

BY JOHN WICKLIFFE GRAY.

Would she come to-day? John Haworth leaned back in his invalid's chair and scanned every vehicle that appeared from the uptown horizon. He was seated in the big bay window that looked out over the trees and meadows and winding roads and paths of the park. Now and then the light June breeze waited across the street the prattle of half a dozen children at play on the greensward nearest where the invalid sat. To the philosophic and the speculative, it was an ideal spot to study human nature as we find it on the sidewalk—the lights and shadows of the past shining dimly through the features of those who hurry by.

But the speculation of John Haworth ran in another direction. And every morning for two weeks it had been the same. Before that time he had helped to pass the tedious hours by watching the faces just below him on the street from the time they came into good view four doors north or south until they were gone, to give place to others.

There was a look of eagerness on the invalid's face as he glanced at his watch for the fifth time within the half hour. It lacked but five minutes now of the time when the Bicycle Girl, as he chose to call her, would pass through the entrance of the park almost opposite.

"I think he might take a bit more exercise, walking in the park, for instance, in the next day or so," John turned to see his mother and Dr. McRae, the family physician, enter the room. "There will be no further necessity for my services, I think. How does that sound, John?" he added, cheerily.

"Almost as good as the sight of home after two years in the Philippines, Doc. I think," he broke off suddenly and turned his eyes to the street.

Yes, there she was. The same natty, tailor-made riding skirt and jacket; the same fluffy, dark hair that refused to be kept under the jaunty of little caps. The girl glanced up and—was it a look? Or had she merely turned her head to guide her wheel into the park driveway. Who was she? he wondered, as he had scores of times before in those two weeks he had been sitting by the window slowly regaining the health that a long fever had stolen.

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"A good idea, but, mind you, not too much at first. Take it easy, and the exercise will be of as much benefit as double the amount of indoor labor with dumb bells," answered the doctor.

"A case of pleasure and medicine, eh, Doc?" said the invalid, with a smile.

"Yes, pleasure is half the cure, with exercise or medicine," he answered.

It was three days later that John's bicycle, the trusted servant of other days, was brought forth from the attic and, with the help of the porter, put in condition.

Ah, but it was glorious to have even a little strength to pedal, thought John, as he took his first ride through the park. He was on the bicycle path that ran down among the alders, where it wound in and out like a snake, crossed a little bridge and then wormed its way around the hill. It needed only a companion to make the day and his enjoyment perfect. And naturally he reverted to the Bicycle Girl who crossed into the park every morning.

He had not seen her since that day when Dr. McRae was in the room, and now, three days after, in desperation and growing fear that he would not see her again, he had come out alone.

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There was a simultaneous laugh. "Pardon me," he said, removing his cap.

"There's nothing to pardon," she said, smilingly, as both wheels were righted. John knew instinctively that she would smile like that.

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"May I borrow your wrench?" he asked.

"Certainly, Mr. Haworth," she answered.

"You know my name?" he exclaimed, delighted as well as surprised at the turn of affairs.

"Yes, I was at college with your sister. And I want to thank you for a beautiful silk shawl you sent me, though we have never met. I am Josephine Randall." A scarcely perceptible color mounted to her cheek as she extended her hand. John remembered, now, the shawl he had placed in the home-made box of curios for his sister's room, Miss Randall, who was frequently mentioned in the letters he had received on the other side of the world.

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